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TIME
August 23, 2026



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Saturday & Sunday Masses

Weekday Masses

- * Monday—Friday: 7:30AM
- * Saturday: 8AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

- * Vigil Mass : 4:00PM

Sunday Masses

- * Spanish Mass: 9:00AM
- * English Mass: 11:00AM
- * English Mass: 5:00PM

Confessions: Saturday: 3:00PM-4:00PM

Sunday: 30 minutes before all Masses



Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: Parents may register their child for baptism at the parish office. Please turn in necessary paperwork **two (2) weeks prior to class**. Baptism Classes will be the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Baptisms are done on the fourth Sunday of the Month.

Marriage: Contact Parish Priest/Office at least **six (6) months** before the proposed wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Priest /Office when a parishioner is seriously ill and/or is scheduled for major surgery. Emergency phone-505-604-9778.

Sunday Collection for

August 16, 2026: \$3,912.00
(Envelopes: \$2,816.00 Loose: \$1,096.00)

Envelopes used: 98

Santiago Mission: \$170.00

Catholic Charities: \$1,064.00

Assumption Collection: \$548.00

Thank you for your generosity!

God Bless You!

Altar Society:

August 24, 2026

Inez Abeyta/Jessica Espinoza Cisneros

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Marriage Weekend Program

Sept. 25-27, 2026

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Immaculate Conception Parish



DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN IS: TUESDAY AT 12 PM IN WRITING, PLEASE!

SATURDAY— August 22**4PM Vigil Mass Holman Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Sarah E. Martinez (Anniv) /by husband, daughters & family
- * In Honor of Immaculate Heart of Mary for all the doners & helpers with the yard sale /by David & Barbara Kuehl
- + In Honor of St. Joseph for Ramon Olivas /by David & Barbara

SUNDAY—August 23 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**9AM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + In Honor of Sacred Heart for Holy Souls in Purgatory /by David & Barbara
- + Martin, Phillip & Margarito Romero /by Joe & Margaret
- + Richard Vasquez Jr., Max Valdez Jr. & Benjie Torres /by Jimmy & Lucille

11AM Mass**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Manuelita Bernal & Lupita Olivas /by Evelyn Romo

5PM Mass**Celebrant: Fr. Dale****People of the Parish****Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3,6,8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20****MONDAY— August 24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle****7:30AM Mass**

- + Holy Souls in Purgatory & forgotten ones
- * In Honor of Our Lady of Sorrows for Nick Vasquez & Elsa Ruiz /by Evelyn
- + For the Soul of Christine Garcia /by Sr. Mary Teresa

Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13,17-18 Jn 1:45-51**TUESDAY— August 25 Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest****7:30AM Mass**

- * In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for Nick Vasquez & Elsa Ruiz /by Evelyn
- + For the Soul of Christine Garcia /by Sr. Mary Teresa

2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 23:23-26**WEDNESDAY – August 26****7:30AM Mass**

- + Phillip Bustos, baby Gilbert Bustos & Marcos Medina /by Richard & Marsha
- + For the Soul of Christine Garcia /by Sr. Mary Teresa
- + Tony Martinez (2nd Anniv) /by Daniel & Lily Gallegos
- * In Honor of Our Lady of the Holy Trinity for Nick Vasquez & Elsa Ruiz /by Evelyn

2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 Ps 128:1-2,4-5 Mt 23:27-32**THURSDAY— August 27 Saint Monica****7:30am Mass**

- + Devin Candelaria /by Viola Candelaria
- * Michael & Angelica Lujan (15th Wedding Anniv)
- * In Honor of Immaculate Conception for Nick Vasquez & Elsa Ruiz /by Evelyn
- * For the health of Bertha Vasquez /by Sr. Mary Teresa

1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51**FRIDAY— August 28 Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church****7:30am Mass**

- * In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe for Nick Vasquez & Elsa Ruiz /by Evelyn
- * For the health of Bertha Vasquez /by Sr. Mary Teresa

1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11 Mt 25:1-13**SATURDAY— August 29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist****8am Mass**

- * For the health of Bertha Vasquez /by Sr. Mary Teresa

1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13,18-19,20-21 Mk 6:17-29**SATURDAY— August 29****4PM Vigil Mass La Cueva Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + George Garcia, David Salman & Ken Weisner /by Raymond Pacheco
- + Florence, Patricia & Jose Gurule & Epimenia Chavez /by family
- + Martin Sandoval Sr. & Martin Jr. (Teen) /by Mildred Sandoval

SUNDAY—August 30 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**9AM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Dcn Ray Cordova, Steven & Gabrielle Cordova /by Evelyn
- * Dr. Kevin T. (B-day), Gertie & Benjamin Vicenti /by Maxine
- + Juliette Medina (5th Anniv) /by Josie & Tony Pino
- * Well being, health & recovery for Haylee Rodriguez /by Ray

11AM Mass**Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Ruben Fernandez (B-day) /by Mom & Dad
- + Jose & Isabel Romero & Alberto & Lucia Romero /by Betty
- * Comadre Bercy Espinoza & family /by Comadre Mildred Sandoval

5PM Mass**Celebrant: Fr. Dale****People of the Parish****Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-6,8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27****Registration for Catechism and Confirmation**

It's that time of the year to start registering your children for the upcoming Catechism and Confirmation classes. Classes will begin in September. You can pick up a registration form in the lobby of the Church or at the Parish Office.

Important Dates for Religious Education

Sunday, August 30th—deadline for registration. (Please have all registration forms turned in no later than August 30th).

Sunday, August 30th—Mandatory Orientation for all parents & students. (Catechism 1:00 - 2:30pm and Confirmation 3:00-4:30pm). The meetings will be in the Holy Family Center (Portables behind the Pastoral Center).

Tuesday, September 8th—1st day of Catechism

Monday, September 14th—1st day of Confirmation

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

If anyone is looking to refresh their faith or needing any of their sacraments you may register at the Parish Office. The 1st day of OCIA will begin on Tuesday, September 15th at 6pm.

San Raphael Mission

The San Raphael Mission Mayordomos are selling their yearly raffle tickets. If you would like to purchase any please contact Gwen Gurule 505-603-5656 or Gina Pacheco 575-387-5429. Thank you for supporting our missions.

UPCOMING MISSION MASSES: As of Saturday, May 2nd, Saturday 4pm Mass will NOT be at St. Gertrude but in the Missions at 4pm. (Confessions @ 3:30)

La Cueva Mass
San Rafael
August 29th
4pm

Monte Aplanado Funcion
Santo Niño de Atocha
September 5th
4pm

Turquillo Mass
Santa Teresita
September 12th
4pm

Adoration Chapel: The Chapel is now open 24 hours. Anyone who wants to devote an hour of adoration please contact Deacon Eloy at 505-948-6887 or Ellen Hagaman 505-504-4772.

Bible Study: As of August 16th, Bible Study will be every Sunday after the 5pm Mass. Everyone Welcome.

Cemetery Plots: All plots need to be prearranged by Mission Mayordomos or the Church Office. Also please clean & maintain your family member's plot.

Charitable Giving: Charitable Giving is on Mondays from 10-12 & 1-3pm.

Commodities: The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, September 8th. [USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender]

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 9am in the Pastoral Center. If you're interested in joining the Legion please come and see what it's all about.

Men's Group: Men's group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Chapel at 7pm.

Music Ministry: The Music Ministry will meet every second Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the Parish Hall. All Choir members please plan to attend. All interested in music ministry are welcome.

St. Gertrude Yard Sale: St. Gertrude's Yard Sale will be every Friday at the Parish Hall. If you have any questions please contact Helen DeHerrera at 575-387-5702.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Society will be praying the rosary at 8:30 on the first Sunday of every month.

WINGS (Women In Need of God): The Wings group meets every Friday at 10am in the Pastoral Center for faith and fellowship. Please join us.

We Pray for the Repose of the Soul of: Christine Garcia

be strong
&
courageous
Joshua 1:9

Ministry Schedule

August 29th 4pm
LA CUEVA MASS

August 30th 9am
Lectors: Joe P. Chavez
Choir: Santa Maria
Server:
EU Ministers: Dcn Eloy, Pauline Espinoza & Sr. Teresa
Mayordomos: Anabelle Lopez/Louisa Rogers

August 30th 11am
Lector: Phyllis Martinez
Choir: St. Francis
Server:
EU Ministers: Dcn Clarence, Patrick & Loretta Ashe
Mayordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

August 30th 5pm
Lector: Ted Sandoval
Choir:
Server:
EU Ministers: Anita Roybal
Mayordomos: Rafael & Lucia Lopez



*"Protecting the unborn...
Supporting the expectant mother."*

Please pray for Baby Clorinda Casados, that God gives her comfort & healing and pray for peace for her family.

FRANCISCAN MEDITATION

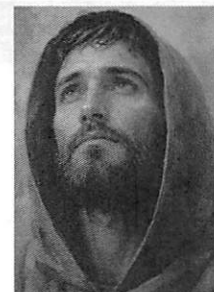
When Life Takes a Different Turn --The Grace Of Letting Go

Sometimes the hardest thing to surrender isn't a possession. It's a plan. The life we imagined. The relationship we thought would last. The career we expected. The person we thought we would become. The future we carefully pictured in our minds. And then life takes a different road.

St. Francis teaches us something radical: peace does not always come from getting the life we wanted. Sometimes it comes from discovering God in the life we actually have. St. Francis had dreams too. He could have remained a wealthy young man with a comfortable future. Instead, his life was completely rearranged. He learned that losing one version of life can open us to another. Making peace with reality doesn't mean pretending everything was good. It doesn't mean giving up. It doesn't mean we stop hoping. It means we stop fighting yesterday. We can grieve what didn't happen and still be grateful for what is here. We can release the question, "Why didn't my life become what I wanted?" and slowly begin asking, "What can God still do with the life I have?"

Practical Steps to Make Peace with the Life You Have:

- * Name what you lost. Don't rush past disappointment. Say honestly: "This isn't what I thought my life would look like." Grief needs truth before it can become peace.
- * Stop rewriting the past. You can learn from what happened without endlessly replaying what you could have done differently.
- * Release the script. Stop measuring today against the life you imagined. Let God surprise you.
- * Receive what is. Look honestly at your present life: its beauty, its wounds, its unfinished places and ask, "Where is God here?"
- * Stop comparing your chapter to someone else's. Another person's timeline is not a judgement on yours. God is not late with your life.
- * Take the next faithful step. You don't need to know how the whole story ends. Just take the next step with courage, simplicity and trust. Maybe peace begins when we stop demanding that life look like our old dream. The road may not be the one we planned. But it can still become holy ground.



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Natasha Abeyta, Nessa Abeyta, Michael Alexander, Bert Berg, Angela Berry, Aaliyah Bustos, Bolte family, Baby Clorinda Casados, Manuelito Cordova, Margaret Cordova, Jazzlyn Duran, Jeremiah Duran, Elias Duran, Virginia Duran, **Bercy Espinoza**, Lenae Casados-Garcia, Tom Headlee, Connie Krusemark, Maxine Maes, Susan King Mortan, Cathy Pacheco, Raymond Pacheco, Ernest Quintana, Mario Romero Jr., Renee Romero, Rosie Serna, George Taylor, Virginia Taylor, Yolanda Trujillo, Evany Vasquez, Angela Witte

**If you or any family member are in need
of prayer and would like to get on the
Parish Prayer list please call the office at
575-387-2336 so we can add you.
Thank you!!**

**Yard
Sale**

**Sept 11th & 12th
8:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**At: Holman
Mission Church**

Benefits this Mission

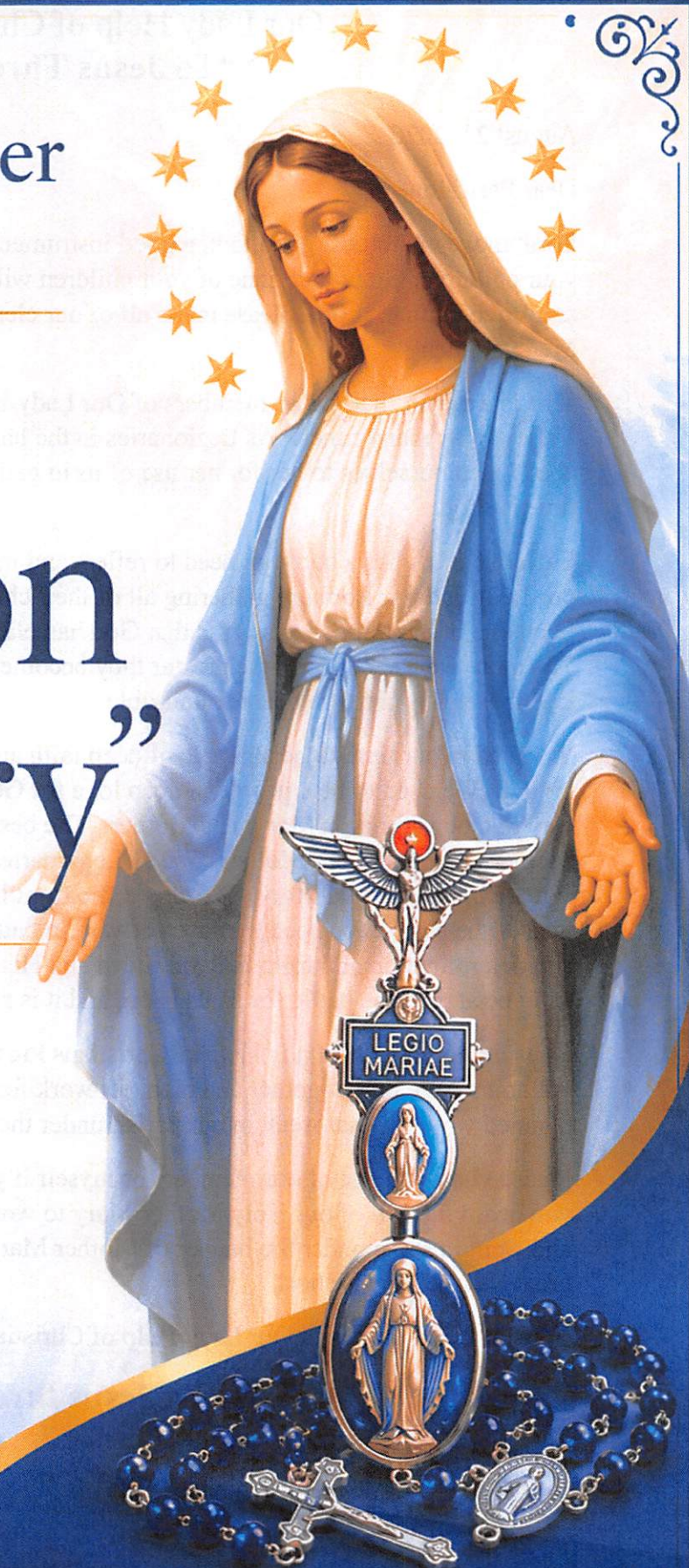
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joining

“The Legion of Mary”

*Come as you are.
Serve with love.
Grow in faith.
Bring Christ to the world
with Mary.*



Our Lady Help of Christians Presidium "To Jesus Through Mary"

August 23, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

Lord, make me to be a good tool, a good instrument in your hands, as you, Lord, gather all of your children. Grant that none of your children will be lost, but that all will come to your Mercy and Love in time. Lord, please make all of our clergy to be a good conduit of your Love and Mercy. Amen

This is a prayer that, we as members of Our Lady Help of Christians Presidium in our Mora Valley, pray many times. As Legionaries in the hands of our holy Mother Mary, is how we fully abandoned ourselves to her for her use of us in gathering all of her children to our Lord. The time is short.

Each one of us has a constant need to reflect and meditate on our current state of usefulness as our Lady and our Lord are gathering all of their children into sanctity and ultimate salvation. Each one of us has very special gifts that God has placed in us for the building up of his Church. The more we use His gifts the greater they become. The less we use His gifts to us, the more we lose these gifts until we become unusable

We need in our time to be a people of deep faith and involved in great prayer, fasting and alms giving. We need to be a people in deep love for God and His people. The fastest and easiest way to God is through Mary, His Mother. The best way to perfection is through Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother. We as Legionaries, have been granted great gifts by our Lord. We are in the army of Mary. We, are in the front lines of the greatest battle ever fought on the face of the earth. We need to move forward in battle with our greatest preparation, conviction, and determination and following our Lord and His and our Holy Mother. Ours is not a time for us to be at rest; the battle for souls is on, and it is raging.

Consider joining Our Lady Help of Christians Presidium in Mora. We meet weekly for about 1-1/2 hours. We pray together and plan our work for the upcoming week and then we do the planned work for that week in our parish under the direction of our pastor, Fr. Dale.

Please visit with one of our members or myself if you have any questions about our works. Have you heard the call of our Holy Mother Mary to work for the salvation of souls? Are you willing and want to serve under the banner of Mother Mary and Her children in our parish. The need is great and the time is short.

Pray on it and join us in Our Lady Help of Christians Presidium in Mora.

"To Jesus through Mary"

Our Lady Help of Christians Presidium

Your Spiritual Director,



Deacon C. Eloy Roybal